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RE:

In Re Application of: Nikols et al.

Serial No.: 09/470,645 Our File: 6647-053

Response to Office Action dated: 8/24/2004

Title: Computer Directory System Having an Application

Integration Driver Infrastructure

Filed: 12/22/1999

#### Documents Attached:

Transmittal Letter; Amendment (16 pgs); PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card charge of \$104.00; Power of Attorney (copy)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit:

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Title:

COMPUTER DIRECTORY SYSTEM HAVING AN APPLICATION INTEGRATION

DRIVER INFRASTRUCTURE

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the aboveidentified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	23*	0	x \$18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	4**	0	x \$86 =	\$86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$104.00

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Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449 and references listed.

PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.

DUE TO AN OVERSIGHT, ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES WERE NOT PAID IN PREVIOUS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, PTO FORM 2038 CORRECTS THIS.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Inventors: Nikols et al. Filed: 12/22/1999

COMPUTER DIRECTORY SYSTEM HAVING AN

APPLICATION INTEGRATION DRIVER

INFRASTRUCTURE Your Ref: IDR-355 Our Docket No.: 6647-53

Dear Amy:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of our Response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, which we filed yesterday, November 2, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLOM, P.C.

Ariel S. Rogson

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